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The necessity for impreasing the agrighteral production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldlers in Canalla may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for remain bength of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops it every Province of the Deminion.

Too fact that the Government recconices the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first Importance is perhaps the best evidone that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the author-

Owing to the number who have enintel for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that 170) thousand can be secured -Adver-

Gold Dust by Mail.

A Watertown N Y cman has just very very a bag of gold dust, maded to hom from Klandike in 1889, three tags with 20 addresses showing the lengths to which he had gone to prevent that fifthy fucres overtaking him. The dight of the average man from such a perfi would make a glacter look like a Fokker acropiane.

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

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The Last Man. Little Lemuel Say, paw, who do you suppose will be the last man on

Paw-Some shoemaker, probably.

The City of Numbered Days



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SYNOPSIS. -6-

What do you think of a highsalaried government employee who would "sell out" his pubfic trust for private gain-even if he did so in order to win happiness for the girl he loved? ion't this country suffering right now from too much of just that sort of thing?

CHAPTER IX The Speedway

It was in the days after he had may happen? found on his desk a long envelope inshares of stock in the Niquota Electric and some will loss out Power Lighting and Traction company that Broulllard began to lose his tick. name of "Hell's Fire among his work the government will call a halt." men, with the promise of attaining in due time, to the more affectionate slowly title of "the Little Big Ross,"

At the envelope-opening moment, attack of heart failure. It was scarcely believable. But a hastily sought incleared the air of all the incredibili-

Why, my dear Broullard! what in Sam Hill do you take us for " was the tor" I won't say you're half hearted genial retort when the young engineer but you're vertainly not the same the melon and hand you out a piece of Pire !! are not built on any such narrow gauge ling to be a long job Grizzy. Perhaps for kilowatt for kilowatt

"I'd do that anyhow as chief of construction on the dam."

you can do it, as an official kicker on victions. the outside, you couldn't feare us a particle. What You'd put us out of Miss. Genevieve. That's another business? Not much you wouldn't we'd play politics with you and get a your seven year bypothesis. You ar man for your job who wouldn't kick

Well," said the inhermor of sudden wealth, still matching the promoter's mood, 'you won't get me fired now, much dinner, Grizzy! This is one of want my expert opinion on your aux-

time soon; say tomorrow or Friday-

accepted the hurry order without com- him. You know his fake is a fake ment. Celerity, swiftness of accompand yet I overheard you boosting it the day. Plans conceived overnight as if Correctelt were giving you a leaped to their expositions in things rake-off." done as if the determination to do them had been all that was necessary to their realization.

row," said the newly created consulting engineer, "but you can't go to work Monday. The labor market is empty, and I'm taking it for granted

shovelers and concrete men "Oh, no," concluded the city builder, we sha'n't do that. You'll admit-in your capacity of government watch dog-that we have played fair in that game. We have imported every workman we've needed, and we shall im- and you'll bear with me if I say that us can afford to do-bull the labor lard's jaw was set and the lines bemarket. And it won't be necessary; we have a trainload of Italians and day, and they ought to be here by care of myself."

Monday." "You are a wonder, Mr. Cortwright." was Brouillard's tribute to the worker of modern miracles, and he went his lean the other way. It would be all by the railroad. way to ride to the upper end of the right if you wanted to marry her and

valley for the exploring purpose. On the Monday, as President Cortwright had so confidently predicted. Amy; you owe her something, don't the train load of laborers had marched in over the War Arrow trail and the work on the auxiliary power dam was getting a part of what is coming to begun. On the Tuesday a small army you. Faithful are the wounds of a a man of business, he ducked to cover

and to string the wires for the light there were fresh accessions to the army of builders, and the freighters on the Quesado trail reported a steady stream of arrisans pouring in to rush the city making.

On the Thursday the grading and paying of Chigringo avenue was begun, and, true to his promise. Mr. Cort wright was leaving a right of way in the street for the fittire trolley trucks. And it was during this event ful week that the distant thunder of the dynamics brought the welcome ridings of the pushing of the railread grade over the mountain burner. Also but this was an item of numer importance it was on the Saturday of this week that the second her of forms was effected on the gross dam and the strapped first section of for massive gray foot wall of concrete rained track, in thire-but connect protest against the feverals activities of the minade workers. If the propert were a threat it was far removed. Many things mucht happen before the gray wall should rise high enough to cast its shadow, and the studen of the coming end was the minerators site of the

In was firmullard imposit who but this thought more wents on the Sunday when he and Grielian were looking wer the work of form racing and findtid the good

"Catching you, too is it. Victor?" queried the hydrographer, dropping easily into his attitude of allable cynielsm. I thought it would that tell me, what are some of the things that

It's easy to predict two of them closing a certificate for a thousand Some people will make a pot of money

Grislaw nodiced, "off course you don't take any stock in the sumor that Brouillard was shaking his head

"I don't pretend to have opinions any more. Grirey. I'm living from day however, he was threatened with an to day. If the tail should get big enough to was the dog-

They were in the multie of the highterview with the company's president staging upon which the puddlers worked while filling the forms and Grislaw stopped short.

had made his deprecatory protest driver you were a few weeks ago, be-Did you think we were going to out fore the men quit calling you Hell's the rind" Not so, my dear boy, we Broudland smiled grimly "It's go-

lines. That's what we are willing to I waw that I couldn't hope to keep pay for a good, reliable government keyed up to concert pitch all the way to see to it that the reclamation serv promised to motor Miss Cortwright to were securing homes on the install to do. Mr Cortwright 1 did put my ice gets exactly what its contract calls | the upper dam this afternoon, and it's

It was not until they were climbing down from the stacing at the Jack's You mean you would try to do it | Mountain approach that Grislow ac-As an officer of the power company, quired the ultimate courage of his con-

Going motoring, you said-with change. Um beginning to believe t no longer a woman-hater."

"Oh, hally! There are times when you make my feel as if I had eaten to that's one comfort. When will you them. But it in words, get it out if your system."

"It needs only three words. You are "On our dam, you mean Oh, any hypnotized. A month ago this city building take looked as crary to you or Saturday, if that hurries you too as it still does to those of us who We shan't want to go to work | haven't been invited to sit down and take a hand in Mr. Cortwright's little Being himself an exponent of the game. Now you seem to have gone modern theory that the way to do over to the other side. You holend things is to do them now. Brouillard with Cortwright and do office work for plishment that was almost magical the other night in Poodles' dining had become the Mirapolitan order of room to a tableful of money maniacs

Brouillard stiffened himself with a jerk as he paced beside his accuser, ut he kept his temper.

You're an old friend, Grizzy, and a mighty good one-as I have had occasion to prove. It is your privilege to

ease your mind. Is that all?" "No. You are letting Genevieve were only half sane you'd see that she is a confirmed trophy hunter Why. she even gets down to young Griffithand uses him to dig out information

about you. She-'Hold on Murray; there's a limit, That's one thing none of you are working up to it now " Broud tween his eyes were deepening. "I don't know what you are driving at

"If I thought you could-if I only thought you could," said Grislow "But the indications all musingly. she wanted you to; but you don't and she doesn't. And, besides, there's the keyhole of opportunity, missing you-or don't you? You needn't grit your teeth that way. You are only of linemen arrived to set the poles friend, you know."

the Lord not to let their precious his rejainder. busines break his head. You're all right. "It looks bad-devilish bad." The higringo this afternoon "

all I tell Miss Massingale when she across the desk. sks about you?"

art of your head. And if you tell her copying press. It read othing piffous about me I'll lay for

t task, he said. Why not?

on Generaleve's beit

They had reached the door of the its and we're done? the it quarters and i confliant stock throughputs remot was the express beater around with a shoulder grip, also of an optach of sanity I was mile that played

p as that I'd murder you'll be as ent - en that-you red bombet his tolerus"



ed suburban villas at various stages the race toward completion, when began to dawn upon the collective wright amountains of a daily increasing tizenry that something was missing arner the real estate plunger from lansas City, first gave the missing cantity its name. The distant thus r of the blasts heralding the apreach of the railroad had ceased be-

ween two days. Up to the period of the silenced dynamite thunderings new industries tolled in over the high mountain trails lit's due ir across the Huckskin in dust-inrusted automobiles by methods best known to a gray mustached adopt in the art of promotion; thronged the lobby of the Hotel Metropole and benght and sold Mirapolts "corners" or hasides on a steadily ascending scale of prices.



"It Looks Bad-Devilish Bad."

could boast parquetry floors and tiled building with a ground floor corner that you're not going to stampede my | Cortwright make a fool of you. If you | chosen building material should be of | back." nothing less permanent than mono-

In harmony with the same spirit the newly incorporated Buckskin Gold "Come here," he called curtly, with Mining and Milling company plowed deep furrows to bed-rock across and and when Brouillard joined him back until the face of Jack's mountain "Can you size up that little caucus was rigrarged and scarred like a veterap of many battles.

In keeping was the energy with Bulgarians on the way to Quesado to but you'd better call it off. I can take pal colleagues laid water mains, strung electric wires, drove the paving conrails and the cars awaiting shipment business at once.

This was the situation on the day when Garner, sharp-eared listener at the dynamite rumblings, sent a cipher wire of inquiry to the East. got a "rush" reply, and began warily to unload his Mirapolitan holdings. Being first and talked afterward; but by the

time his hint had grown to rumor size Mr. Cortwright had sent for Brouil-

"Pull up a chair and have a cigar." said the great man when Broutliard had penetrated to the nerve-center of the Mirapolitan activities in the Metropole suite and the two stenographers had been cartly dismissed. "Have you heard the talk of the street? There s a rumor that the railroad grading has been stopped."

Brouillard, busy with the work of setting the third series of forms on his great wall, had heard nothing

Twe noticed that they haven't been blasting for two or three days. But Yes. And when the psalmist had that may mean nothing more than a ing of the town. On the Wednesday solmitted that he immediately asked delayed shipment of dynamite," was

> Grijay, but I'll pull through." Then promoter was planted heavily in his with a determined wrenching aside of pivot chair and the sandy gray eyes to subject. "Are you going up on dwandled to pin points. "We are up against it that's all. Read that, and "I thought I would yes. What the promoter handed a telegram

The wire was from Chicago was You will probably tell her the first signed "Ackerman," and was still finite thing that comes into the back damp from the receiving operator's

Work on P SW a Buckskin ex w sugae dark night with a pick tension has been suspended for the present Reason assigned, shrinkage this low laughed reminiscently. "She in securities and uncertainty of feet ness outlook in Niquesa.

Mr. Correctable from Spored as a Recurse the last time she did it I feels mark of gritality. Let it d her your scalp was dangling at once get out that the railroad people ston's between in size future of Mirapo

"Mespelia has no future: it has if I believed you said any with only an exceedingly precause pre-

and the histoderia and of scription shift are in recently the y went apart, each to bis dimease face which Mr. F. Wasley Cortworght rdinarity presented to ble worldthe face of imports thable good nations

You're right from Bard, Mirapolis, t only a good pike after all. Some imes I get bandwilled into the idex that it take that I a the real thing That's had for the nerves. But about There were a dozen business blocks this railroad finite I don't relish the nder construction in Mirapella, with notion of having our tittle jour spring on us before were ready to taugh do von? What do you think?

"It is not my form to think, Mr. Clost

Title yes it is very pointedly You're one of us to a certain estent, and if you were not you would still be intermad bloom would prop them. A small per the reclamation acraics like the mischief the entire works shut down. no cement no lumber no power. everything tied up in the courts until the last creditor quits taking appeals. Oh, no, Broullard, you don't want to were projected daily, and investors, see the end of the world come before

It was the consulting engineer of the power company rather than the reclamation service chief who rose and went to the window to look down upon the morning briskness of Chigringe avenue. And it was the man who saw one hundred thousand dollars the price of freedom slipping A strange mania for holding on for away from him who turned after a permanency, seemed to have become minute or two of the absent street gasepidemic. Many of the working men ing and said. What do you want me ment plan A good few of the villus shoulder to the wheel when Ford was here. I told him if I were in his place I'd take the long chance and build the extension

"I'd you and before you had a stake in the game? That was a white man's boost right. Think you could manage to get Ford on the wire and ter by using La Creole Hair Dross encourage him a little more? ing Price \$1.00 - Adv.

"It isn't Ford it is the New York tankers. You can read that between the lines in your man Ackerman's tele and him as he need himself

The stock gentleman in the pivot chair thrust out his jaw and tilted his treshly-lighted cigar to the aggressive.

Say, Brouillard, we've got to throw a fresh piece of bait into the cage. something that will make the railroad. Allen S. Cluuded, Le Suy, N. Y. Adv. crowd sit up and take notice. By George, if those gold hunters up on Jack's mountain would only stumble across something big enough to advertise

Brouillard started as if the wishful magic had been a blow. Like a hot wave from a furnace mouth it swept over him—the sudden realization that the means the one all-powerful earthmoving lever the promoter was so simply get an sunter the sudden to be analyzed to remove these homes against an allowed to remove these homes against the same of the contract of the contr

bathrooms. One coterie of Chicagoans reef just now it would simplify matdecided to build a stratoried office ters immensely for Mirapolis, wouldn't it? The railroad would come on, then, for the Niquoia National bank with without a shadow of doubt. All the modern conveniences and that the bankers in New York couldn't hold it

Now came Mr Cortwright's turn to get up and walk to one of the windows

a quick finger crook for the engineer. over yonder?"

The "caucus" was a knot of excited men blocking the sidewalk in front of which Mr. Cortwright and his munici- Garner's real estate office on the opposite side of the street. The purpose of the excited ones was not difficult to tractors, and pushed the trolley line to divine. They were all trying to crowd the stage at which it lacked only the into the Kansas City man's place of

> What steps will Brouillard and Cortwright take to stop the threatened panic and save themselves-or do you think they will be able to get out of the meas without losing their investments!

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